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In Re Patent Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ADJUSTING A POWER CONSUMPTION  
LEVEL BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF  
TIME A PROCESSOR CLOCK IS  
STOPPED (AS AMENDED)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION  
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING  
VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS  
(PREVIOUS TITLE)

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Enclosed is a reissue declaration for the above-referenced patent application.

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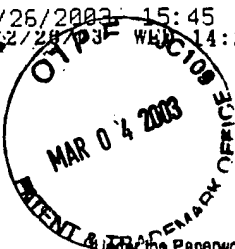


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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,590,342, granted DEC. 31 1996, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING

POWER CONSUMPTION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS  
the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 2/21/2002 as reissue application number 401,081,659  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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ATTORNEY FAILED TO APPRECIATE THE FULL SCOPE  
OF THE INVENTION (IN RE WIDER, 736 F.2d 1516),  
RESULTING IN THE CLAIMS BEING TOO NARROW.

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